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Borden Scores Government

Says Liberals Woke Up To Find Canada Was a Nation

Brantford, Oct. 6.—R. L. Borden visited Brantford yesterday and addressed an audience of about 3,500 people in the Waterloo rink. The meeting in the rink last night was warmly enthusiastic. V. A. Hollister was chairman, and a couple of United States patriots sat behind him on the platform. When Borden was introduced, almost the whole audience rose to cheer. He began by referring to the Globe's slogan "Laurier and the Larger Canada," and said it would be well to remember that every foot of Canadian soil added to Canada since 1867 had been added by reason of the genius, foresight and confidence of the Conservative statesmen of by-gone days. Who was it brought into Confederation Prince Edward Island, British Columbia and the great western provinces. It was the Conservative statesmen. But if one foot of soil had been lost since 1867 it was through the blundering and incapacity of men who sat on the treasury benches to-day in connection with the Alaska boundary settlement. "These men," said Borden, "have awakened to the fact that Canada is a nation and they imagine they have made her so. They don't keep in mind who it is that had faith and hope and confidence in the future of this country—Sir John Macdonald, Sir George Etienne Cartier and Sir Charles Tupper—men who fought the battles against odds which would have discouraged them if they were not full of confidence in the future of the country."

He recalled that the British government handed over the Alaskan boundary question to the Canadian government to deal with. Five representatives of this government went to Washington but came home again and handed the question back to the British foreign office because they were not able to deal with it themselves. "And it is because these men," the Conservative leader proceeded, "to complain that Canada's interests have been sacrificed by Britain."

"We must keep this country a white man's country," he declared, discussing the Oriental immigration. The treaty with Japan, he said, will record of immigration and short-sightedness in line with the treaty-making of the present government.

CASTRO IS ILLEGAL

The Hague, Oct. 7.—The Netherlands government was today notified by the government of Nicaragua that the second Nicaraguan consul, had been presented to Jose. R. De Jesus Paul, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs. The governor adds that he received official advice, dated Sept. 26, to the effect that President Castro was seriously ill and that the administration of Venezuela would probably have to be handed over to Vicente Gomez, Vice-President of the Republic. The council of ministers has the new situation thus created under consideration.

STARTLING RUMORS REGARDING G.T.P.

New York, Oct. 6.—The stock market report today contains a sensational report from London regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific which, if confirmed, will probably lead to a scandal which will shake Canada to its foundations. The report says that the stock to slip out of its Grand Trunk Pacific English board managers of the Grand Trunk Railway company is planning project in view of the recent discovery that the road ran over pay its fixed charges. This has left the government of Canada in an embarrassing position and some very thrilling disclosures seem to be at hand. The situation is so desperate that all news concerning the financially embarrassed Premier Laurier is being suppressed in Canadian newspapers lest voices be influenced. When the Canadian public once gets all the facts, even finance will be thawed out by searchlight.

Colchester Case Collapsed

The Wild Howl of Corruption Has Died Into a Wall

Halifax, Oct. 7.—The trial of Alphonso R. Bayne, of the famous Colchester "chole tomatoes" case, ended in a complete collapse for the prosecution today at Truro. The case was called for trial before Judge Langley, when the prosecution declined to go on. The defense urged them to proceed, but they alleged that it would not be a good time, during an election campaign, to try via case. Bayne was discharged at his own recognizance in the sum of \$500 and one twenty of \$200 to appear in June. "I called," Bayne previously was quoted. The fact is that the whole case was simply a conspiracy to fish evidence against John Stanfield, and now the conspirators, finding that there was no evidence, and that Bayne would certainly be acquitted, refused to proceed with the trial. The case flaring out has proved a bonanza for the Liberals, and it is now certain that Stanfield's majority in Colchester will be greatly increased.

INNISFAIL CROPS ARE BUMPERS

Innisfail, Oct. 7.—Mr. H. L. Edmonds, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Fernie, and formerly of Innisfail, has been spending the last few days here renewing acquaintances. Oats on some farms are reported to be yielding from 60 to 70 bushels to the acre, and weighing 46 pounds to the bushel.

Notices are out for the annual show of the R.R.M. association to be held on the 12 and 13 inst., to be followed by the annual meeting on the evening of the 13th in the council chamber. The anniversary services of the Presbyterian church were held on Sunday last. On Monday they held a New England dinner and concert which was very successful. The town council has asked the Mayor to proclaim a public holiday between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. on the 9th inst., the second day of the Agricultural society's fall exhibition.

To Revise Berlin Treaty

The Announcement of a Conference Is Premature

London, Oct. 7.—Last night's announcement that a conference for the revision of the treaty of Berlin had been arranged to meet in England was premature, but there is no doubt that there is a strong sentiment among the powers in favor of such a revision and the need for it seems to grow stronger with each succeeding day. While there is no reason to fear an immediate outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans the danger is by no means past. War sentiment is still strong in Serbia, although the little kingdom could not hope to make a strong showing alone against the overwhelming forces of Austria. This, however, does not appear to lessen the military ardor of the Serbs and the matter will probably be decided during an extraordinary session of parliament which has been called at Belgrade on October 10. To complicate the situation still further Cretz is bringing about a union with Greece. Despatches from Constantinople indicate that the Porte will await action by the signatory powers on her protest against Bulgaria's action before taking any forcible measures to assert her rights in the Balkans. Russia is also withholding her recognition of the independence of Bulgaria, or Austria's seizure of the two Suezan provinces. It is believed, however, that Russia is awaiting an opportunity to bring up the question of the opening of the Dardanelles once more.

ESTABLISHED RECORD.

Lemna, France, Oct. 6.—Wilbur Wright, who on Saturday last established a world's record for an aeroplane flight, carrying one passenger, made a new record this afternoon, when under similar conditions he remained in the air for sixty four minutes and 26 seconds. The best previous record with a passenger was 55 minutes 33 seconds. Mr. Wright this fills the condition of the contract, signed by him and Danate Welker, representing a syndicate. The contract calls for the payment to Mr. Wright of \$100,000 by the syndicate, in return for which the syndicate secures the patent rights of the machine in France and the colonies.

WOMAN OVER FELS

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Oct. 7.—About 7 o'clock this morning a woman about six feet tall, wearing a black hat, long coat, black shoes and spectacles, and of sallow complexion, appeared in the crowd over her acting strangely, and tried to cross over the bridge to Goat Island, but was stopped by a policeman, who informed her that the island was not open to visitors until 8 o'clock. She continued to walk about still acting strangely. She was asked by the superintendent of the park police as to what she wanted, but he elicited nothing from her except that she was from Saginaw, Mich. About 8 o'clock she walked towards Prospect Point. The officers started after her, but before they had reached her she passed under the railing and leaped from the bank into the American Falls, and nothing more was seen of her. This is the twelfth suicide here since July 7.

More Prince Rupert Rumors

Townsite May Be Sold By Private Offer After All

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—It is learned today that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway management, in response to popular influence brought to bear, has reconsidered its plan of selling the lands at Prince Rupert by public auction and in all probability dispose of them by private sales. It is understood that the sale will take place next June. More of the selling will probably be done in Montreal and Toronto. When the railway company was making preparations to conduct a series of "lands at its pace," at a terminus in August it was decided to sell by public auction, which, had the sale taken place, would have occurred at Prince Rupert or Vancouver. At that time it was the general opinion that the company would be forced to sell by auction in order to protect itself against speculative capital.

MRS. DUNSMUIR'S WILL.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 7.—The will of the late Mrs. Dunsmuir was read today, and disposed of an estate valued in the neighborhood of two million dollars. Eighty-five thousand dollars is legacies to more distant relatives are made, after which the residue is divided equally between the five daughters, who are named as executors.

Little Business Before Council

A Rather Short Session of City Council Last Evening

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held last evening. At 8:15 there were present only the Mayor and Aldermen Bush, Elliott and Somersall and it appeared likely that another adjournment would be made for want of a quorum. However, Alderman Cameron arrived about 8:30 and saved the situation. The meeting was shorter than usual, there being 19 title business to be disposed of. As the minutes had been read on the previous evening, the communications were taken up as soon as the meeting opened. There were few and of no general interest. A petition from some of the residents in the Lavigne subdivision on the river bank for a four foot sidewalk along St. Placide street was referred to the public accounts committee. "No funds"; it must lay over until next year, said the chairman of the committee as the resolution was put. The superintendent of the Edmonton street railway work asking for permission to run a switch down Sixth street west to the south-east corner of block 466, where the car barns are to be situated. The matter was referred to the mayor, the chairman of the public works committee and the engineer, with power to act. The following accounts were ordered paid: Carmichael & Lawrence \$16.20 Standard Plumbing & Heating Co. 6.80 Pollock Bros. 51.50 Canadian Oil Co. 6.95 Canadian Pipe Co. 174.54 C. H. Richards & Co. 24.50 P. Manning 6.35 Strathcona Coal Co. 978.19 Edmonton E. L. Deplem 21.20 H. L. Ross 6.50 About three-quarters of an hour was spent in discussing water and sewer extensions and then Ald. Bush moved and Ald. Elliott seconded that the extension to Parkdale to Mr. John Walter's houses between Second and Third street west on Third avenue north and the sewer for draining Allen's Lake be constructed. The motion was lost. After another discussion it was decided to grant the extension to Mr. Walter's house provided a guarantee of a revenue of 4 per cent. be given. It was also resolved that the sewer for draining Allen's Lake be laid. A motion was passed authorizing the payment of the account put in by Mr. The Anderson for legal fees incurred in connection with procuring the easement for the brewery sewer. In reply to a question by Alderman Bush, the engineer said he had assurance of the superintendent of street railways that Cameron street would be put into shape as soon as possible. The question of supply of coal for the public buildings was referred to the chairman of committees.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Strathcona extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Strathcona and Edmonton to attend a reception at the Senate and members of the first convocation of the University of Alberta, to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Strathcona, on the evening of October 13th, 1908, at 8:30 p.m. J. J. DUGGAN, Mayor.

NEW YORK HAS GRAFT CHARGES

New York, Oct. 7.—Testimony taken at the department of justice today of a lack of system was supplemented by stories of phenomenal overcharging of the city at the session to day in the legislative committee looking into New York's financial affairs. It was pointed out that the city has had to pay from 200 to 1,200 per cent more than private consumers for the same class of goods, and a number of instances were cited by witnesses in which different prices were paid for the same article at the same time by different departments. James A. Shankland, a certified public accountant, figured that the lack of system in purchasing such supplies as hay and straw in Manhattan alone meant a loss to the city of \$25,000 last year.

Calgary News Editor Arrested

Eye Opener's Editor Has Instituted Libel Proceedings

Calgary, Oct. 7.—This afternoon R. C. Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye Opener, laid information before the local police authorities charging Daniel McGillicuddy, editor of the Daily News with criminal libel. This action by Mr. Edwards was brought about by an article which appeared yesterday afternoon on the front page of the paper of which Mr. McGillicuddy is managing editor. The article in question was a most unflattering attack on the editor of the Eye Opener, his antecedents his personality and his morals. It branded Mr. Edwards as a man who was unfit for human society and it did so in unveiled language. McGillicuddy was arrested late in the afternoon, taken to the police station and released on \$1,000 bail, in two sureties. The preliminary hearing will take place tomorrow.

MARKING THE BOUNDARY.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—Messrs. George White Fraser and his assistant, D. V. Ritchie, both of Ottawa, returned from the north today. They were representatives of the Dominion government of the work was carried out on the survey which was done by an American party in charge of Mr. Fremont Morse, of Washington, D.C. They reported that delimitation of the international boundary between Alaska and the Canadian Yukon south of Mount Elias and in the vicinity of the Alsek river, extending over a distance of seventy miles, has been completed. It has occupied two years and the line was cleared of trespassing monuments were erected through the wooded tracts. Mr. J. N. Wallace, a Dominion surveyor from Calgary, and a party of fourteen assistants came down from the north today. He was engaged in summer locating and marking the boundary line between the Yukon and British Columbia. This was his second season on the task, whose completion will take three or four years, as the eastern boundary of the province is at the summit of the Rockies.

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A special meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur McLean, on Friday afternoon, Oct. 9, at 3 o'clock.

Why be sorry after Dr. Harvey goes. Consult him about your eyes. Thursday, Oct. 8th, is correct date.

—At Morris's Drug Store.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of L. O. L. 1654 takes place tonight, Thursday, Oct. 8th, in the Orange hall. All the officers are requested to attend as there is important business to transact.

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The undertakers are in session in Strathcona again to-day. This afternoon papers will be read by Rev. Dr. McDonald on "Forty-five years with the Undertaker," and by Major F.C. Jamieson on "The funeral director and the law."

Attention is drawn to a notice inviting the citizens to the reception to be given by the Mayor and council to the members of the University convocation. It is desirable that as many of the citizens as possible should avail themselves of this invitation in order to show their interest in the convocation.

Go to the blood, if you are to drive rheumatism. A Wisconsin physician, Dr. Shoop, does this with his Rheumatic Remedy—and with seeming success. Rub-on's, says the doctor, never did cure rheumatism. It is more than skin deep. It is constitutional always. Because of this principle, Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy is perhaps the most popular in existence. It goes by word of mouth from one to another, everywhere. Grateful patients gladly spread results. It is an act of humanity to tell the sick of a way to health. Tell some sick one. Sold by all dealers.

The old man, Thomas Burns, is still in the same condition in Strathcona hospital. The chief of police who has been out of the city for the past two days in the expectation of making an arrest has not yet returned. There is one curious feature about the whole affair and that is that although the injured man was conscious when taken to the hospital and was able to give information as to his relatives and requested the police to communicate with his daughter and to send for the priest, he refused to incriminate anyone in the assault.

You would give a fortune to possess good sight after it is gone, but you don't need a fortune to preserve it if Dr. Harvey is consulted. Thursday Oct. 8th is correct date. Hours to 12, and by appointment.

—At Morris's Drug Store.

We regret to announce the death of James Fitzgerald, the well known spirit store keeper of this town which occurred last night. Although Mr. Fitzgerald has been in indifferent health for some time past he was attending to his business up to the very last. For a day or two he has been very ill, however, and expired with startling suddenness last night. Mr. Fitzgerald, who was an old timer had been interested in farming at Cliven Bar before starting the Commercial Hotel here. Lately he has been carrying on a large wine and liquor spirit business in the Duggan block.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25¢ box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist this formula is not complete. Head aches, womanly pains, pains anywhere at instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet.

MEXICO'S GUNS.

Victoria, Oct. 7.—That the government of Mexico intends to manufacture modern ordnance for its coast defences and army is the belief of an expert now in Victoria. J. T. Spindworth, organizer for the Northern Iron & Steel company, an expert on ordnance, who possesses secrets relating to the manufacture of modern guns, has been asked by the officials of the Mexican government to proceed to Mexico City to consult with them regarding the establishment of a steel plant primarily intended for the manufacture of ordnance.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating nerve, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, id' en more, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers.

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Questions For Dr. McIntyre

DO YOU BELIEVE in rural mail delivery.

DID YOU SUPPORT the Aylesworth Act?

DO YOU BELIEVE that the weeks spent on that act was worth the money and time?

DO YOU APPROVE of the government's attitude towards Dr. Pringle?

WHY DO YOU SUPPORT the Liberal Government after the Grand Trunk deal?

DO YOU APPROVE of the fishing rights in the lakes being alienated on a few dollars?

Being present in the house when the Hudson Bay railway was discussed do you support the statement that the Conservative party were opposed to it?

DO YOU APPROVE of take-offs of election crooks by promotion?

CAN YOU POINT to anything in this part of your constituency which is due to your efforts?

How, B. F. Pearson, M.P.P., Price paid by middleman \$18,588, by government, \$45,400, rake-off \$26,812?

HAVE YOU EVER protested in the House against anything that the government has done? If so, refer to page in Hansard?

DO YOU CONSIDER the methods of Mr. Burrows, Mr. Turill, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Sifton with regard to timber limits absolutely beyond approach?

DID YOU SUPPORT the retention of Philip Wagner in June, 1906, after affidavits of bribery and corruption had been laid before the House? If so, why?

DO YOU BELIEVE that the report issued by Messrs. Courtney, Bann and Fyke was an honest report? If so, do you consider the government responsible for that condition?

DO YOU APPROVE of rake-offs such as the following:

Mathew Lodge, price paid by middleman, \$5,075, by government, \$13,880, rake-off \$8,805?

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